agreed that the new jurisdiction should bear a part of the debt of the old juris-diction. The status of the case is ex-plained in the following extract from the grand master workman's annual

samed in the following extract annual sport:

"Under the terms of settlement with connsylvania, West Virginia was to set \$1.40 in full as her portion of all salms against the Pennsylvania, jurisliction up to December 1, 1894, and was to pay her proportion of the deaths occurring during the month of December, \$34. Under date of February 4th I resided a statement from the grand master workman of Pennsylvania howing an indebtedness of West Virginia to Pennsylvania of \$6,055.90. I mmediately answered this, denying any such liability and insisted on a redit of \$4,055 (that being the amount said on assessments numbers 1 and 2 to Pennsylvania). Under date of February 5th I received a reply from grand master workman Anderson, who indisted that his statement was correct and asked for a conference, suggresting that his finance committee would meet a Pittaburgh on the following Monday, and asked us to meet with them. I immediately wrote Grand Master Workman Anderson that if he would adjourn the committee until Tuesday we would neet with them and adjust their claim. mediately wrote Grand Master Workman Anderson that if he would adjourn
he committee until Tuesday we would
neet with them and adjust their claim,
asying that in case I received no reply I
yould infer that the change in the date
and been made and would be there. No
welly being received, in company
with Brother P. G. M. Gruse, the chairman of the finance committee of West
Virginia, I went to P tisburgh, only to
be informed that the Pennsylvania
committee on finances had met on the
preceding Friday, and our trip was
ruitless so far as adjusting our differmores with Pennsylvania. However, a
nonth later the grand master workman
nformed me that the credit of \$4,053 denanded by West Virginia had been alowed and asked for an immediate setlement of the balance. This was imsoushible, as the fund derived from the
list special assessment was practically
xhanized in paying the bills of the
committee on extension of the order
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odge), in paying mileage and per dien
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odge office, while the extraordiary b), in paying mineage and representatives and the various ing and fixtures for the grand a office, while the extraordinary berof death claims on hand render-impracticable to levy anotherspectassessment to close the account. ron, however, from the amount sed from special assessment No. 2. was paid on account to the grand of Pennsylvania, leaving a bale of Pennsylvania, leaving a bale of Pennsylvania figures to be corradjustment of the account will west Virginia's figures to be corradjustment of the account will the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the extraordinary number of a service of the extraordinary number of the properties. of the grand lodge or renns,
the grand master workhas written me asking for
prompt payment of this
ce, and this I feel should now be
without further delay, and I sughat this grand lodge order a specsessment on the first day of Febof one dollar, and that out of the

the attention session of the state it was addressed by Supreme Re-M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa. oke of the work of the order in it, and complimented the West ia jurisdiction upon its very pros-is condition. He was here last then the separate jurisdiction was the state of the remarked on the ear when the separate jurisdiction was tablished and then remarked on the fusive enthusiasm. Much of this ef-siveness is now gone but in its place e finds a more satisfactory business-ke enthusiasm that will accomplish for for the good of the order. He pre-lected for the West Virginis jurisdic-on a great and prosperous future. The portion of Grand Master Work-ian McCluskey's report dealing with le loss in membership during the past ear, is of interest and is reprinted be-wir.

"On January 1st, 1895, at the time of r institution, we numbered 2,017 mem-irs. On December 31st, 1895, we numed but 1.969 members-a net loss of

"On January 1st, 1894, we numbered out 1,250 members in West Virginia, the combined efforts of individual nembers and organizers, and that every applicant secured thoroughly underd the principles of the A. O. U. W., ood the principles of the A. O. U. W., a highest cost in any one year, and enred with a thorough knowledge of the 
sanisation, there can be no doubt, 
raternity' has been the watchword 
along the line, and fraternity admitdo I no misrepresentation. And while 
is absolutely true that all members 
ho were admitted prior to January 
t, 1894, had been invited to join a Frarnal Brotherhood, it is equally true 
at after the membership started on 
he road to a separate jurisdiction, that 
adually the word "fraternity" was lost e road to a separate jurisdiction, that adually the word 'fraternity' was lost ght of and the cold business proposion that under a separate jurisdiction is cost would be much less was cought to the front, and the membersip and organizers, in our zeal to gain he required two thousand members at sight of the fraternal side of the der—the power that had steadily ulit up the membership and made them rong in the faith—and men were ressed to join and insure their lives, ith the word spread broadcast that om \$10 to \$16 per year would cover the

pressed to join and insure their lives, with the word spread broadcast that from \$10 to \$16 per year would cover the insurance of \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. "As the months of 184 went by and but slight gains in the membership were made, still greater exertion was made to secure the coveted 2,000, and during the last few months, under a whirl of excitement, men were almost 'pushed' into the organization, many with but little if any knowledge of its grand principles, but all with a belief that under a separate jurisdiction the A. O. U. W. would cost but a tithe of what it had formerly cost under the Pennsylvania Jurisdiction.

"The membership themselves became imbued with this idoa, and the work went swimmingly along on these lines. The number was secured. The interest and enthusiasm continued for a month or two after the institution of the grand lodge, until 2,120 was our number. A reaction came. The cost was greater than we had anticipated, Death entered when our grand lodge was but a few hours old, and with increasing severity stalked amons us. With violent hand the young were taken, until a record of deaths from violent causes was made that has probably never been equalled in the history of this br any other organization in existence. The interest in the lodge room waned, the enthusiasm death at the increased until three assessments were necessary

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to meet our payments. Many of our new members dropped from our ranks. Three assessments were again necessary to pay our death losses, and again a number were dropped by the wayside, and in two months the order lost 124 members, as but little if any recruiting was being done to keep up our membership. The assessments made nocessary by our deaths rendered it impracticulte to call another assessment to carry on the work of organising new lodges. When we review all these facts, and in addition add that we started our grand lodge without a dollar (the percapita tax on January 1st having gone to Pennsylvania), with a debt of \$2.200 due Pennsylvania, with a debt of \$2.00 due Pennsylvania, a debt of over \$400 that had been advanced by the finance committee appointed by the convention of lodges, with an entire outfit to provide to put our grand lodge it working order, and the cost of our grand lodge session added to the whole, it is not surprising that, under all these circumstances, we show a loss in membership for the year." stances, we show a loss in membership for the year."

banquet tendered last evening to the visiting delegates to the meeting West Virginia Grand Lodge, A. About one hundred gathered about the festive board where Mr. Charles Burdett Hart presided as toastmaster.

The first speaker was Mr. M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., supreme recorder of the order. His topic was "The Supreme Lodge" but, like some who spoke later, he did not confine him-Down here in West Virginia, remarked sar. Suckett, there is such an amount of good fellowship that it turns a fellow from Pennsylvania upside down. As to A. O. U. W. work, he wished the West Virginians God-speed in their glorious work. Mr. Sackett, there is such an amount

Mr. Hart said the brother he would

slorious work.

Mr. Hart said the brother he would introduce is one who is most genial about election time—George Washington Atkinson. It would be well to treat the brother well as somebody present might want a pardon one of these days.

Mr. Atkinson spoke of the "Beneficial Features" of the order. He outlined secret socie ty progress in an eloquent manner. The A. O. U. W., he said, is doing as much for the betterment of the condition of mankind as any organization to-day on God's footstool. He gave a very interesting collection of figures showing that the claim that the order has the "dry rot" is without foundation. Referring to what has been done in West Virginia since the state has had a separate jurisdiction, he said twenty-one deaths have occurred and 146,000 in benefits paid out. The social and intellectual features were also treated eloquently. The supreme lesses of the hours is to work for the

remain immutable and as eternal as God.

Mr. Charles Brilles spoke of "Kickers" and did it exceedingly well. He divided the kickers into many classes and sub-classes, and not one, excepting the occasional kicker who has a reason to kick, escaped a "hot roast." In closing he said, "He sure your principle is right, then kick with all your might."

In introducing Mr. John H. Holt, of Gratton, the toastmaster said that everybody knows there are three great orators in West Virginia; Mr. Atkinson is one and the other two are John H. Holt. Mr. Holt spoke of the "Grand Lodge." In the new era in West Virginia, Mr. Holt spoke of the "Grand Lodge." In the new era in West Virginia, Mr. Hot said, the United Workmen are playing a prominent ted Workmen are playing a prominent part, and his many well rounded sen-tences were received with great ap-

d Anchor, spoke of "The Fraternal esa." The subject was not one that ould allow flights of oratory, but Mr. Kepner brought in several good stories that more than made up for the de-

that more than made up for the deficiency.

Mr. Frank Stanton had a subject but
if he knew it he certainly did not reforto it in the course of his very entertaining and lively talk of five minutes.

Probably the finest oratorical effort
of the evening was Mr. Frank W. Nesbitt's address on "The Subordinate
Lodge." He compared the entire Workmen organization to a pyramid. The
apex is the supreme lodge, high but
narrow; at the mid-height is found the
grand lodge, not so narrow. At the
outspreading base is found the subordnate lodge, where we see the true nate lodge, where we see the true philanthropy that is the main beauty of the order. He received generous ap-plause when he closed with an eloquent

peroration.

Mr. Richard Robertson was introduced as "The Official Humorist." He entertained the asemblage very acceptably with several stories such as only a veteran of '61-65 has at command.

sentative of the grand lodge finance committee and did what some would be unable to do—he made a financial talk

up fully to the high standard set by the other speakers.
Dr. G. A. Aschman spoke of the "Star Spangled Banner" eloquently and had the "house" with him from start to finish. In fact, all the allusions to country and flag, and they were many, were received with enthusiasm.
It was 2 o'clock when the gathering, which was merry and spirited throughout, adjourned. The home members of the order, who tendered the banquet to the visiting representatives, may feel justly proud of last night's brilliant success.

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Official Tuesday Night.

Yesterday David R. Brooks died at his residence on Fifteenth street, after a tedious illness of consumption. He had been sick for considerably over a year, and had not been able to be out of the house for months past. Mr. Brooks had several attacks of hemor-rhages before he gave up and submit-ted to the inevitable. He lately recognized that his lease of life was short,

nized that his lease of life was short, and was resigned.

He was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one son. Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Joshua Bodley. The deceased was a member of Nelson lodge, A. F. and A. M., of the Union chapter of that order, and of Wheeling commandery, Knights Templar. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from his late residence, and the Masonic bodles will probably have charge. He was a mamber of Fourth street M. E. church.

He was born in Wheeling, and was a son of R. T. Brooks, who in his day was a leading confectioner and candy manufacturer in this city. The son was brought up in Wheeling, and in 1883 went to work for the Baltimore & Ohio company in the machine shop here, being transferred from time to time until he finally held a responsible position at South Chicago. He left there, however, about 1876, and came back to Wheeling, becoming a member of the firm of Kasley & Brooks, in the coal business. The business of the firm was extended, largely through Mr. Brooks's activity and enterprise, and in 1887, the Wheeling, Mining and Manufacturing Company was formed. This company was engaged in mining coal, making brick and contracting for building and other work, and Mr. Brooks was the most active member of the concern. He has not been actively employed, however, for a year or two past, as the state of his health did not permit of his transacting business to any great extent.

Mr. Brooks was a genial, whole-souled man, enterprising, a good wide-souled man, enterprising, a good wide-

Mr. Brooks was a genial, whole-souled man, enterprising, a good wide-awake citizen. He was an enthusi-astic Democrat with the exception of one campaign, when he was heartly in favor of Halne's election on the Pro-tection platform. His death is gener-ally and sincerely regretted among those who knew birn.

Harry Goodwin's Death.

Harry Goodwin, a well known and popular young man, a deputy sheriff of the present administration, died on Tuesday night late, aged thirty-three. He was ill some time ago, with a form of brain trouble which seems to have resulted in partial paralysis, but he was regarded as on the way to recovery when his illness again took a serious form a few days ago. He was a son of Ben Goodwin, the well known pilot on the river. The funeral will occur Fri-Ben Goodwin, the well known pilot or the river. The funeral will occur Fri-day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on the Island, the in-terment being at Mt. Wood cemetery. Ohio Valley lodge K. of P., of which k was a member, will attend in a body.



HHE sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and, stays out if he doesn't. There are thousand of ways of getting sick. There is only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. A large part of all the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to imparities in the cured by eliminating the mand of the additional of the cured by eliminating the mand the cured by eliminating the mand the additional of the cured by eliminating the mand the cured to the cured the cured to the cure blood, and can be cured by climinating these impurities. That most dreadful of all discases, consumption, is a disease of the blood. The discase shows in the lungs because of some inherited or acquired weakness there. If the blood were always pure and without germs the discase of the constant of the c

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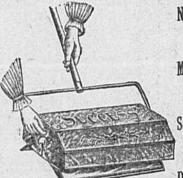
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Lewis 8. Britt vs. Lewis Orth's executors
and others.—In Chancery.
By virtue of a decree made by said
court in the above entitled cause on the
first of the court in the above entitled cause on the
first of the court in the court in the court
in the premises where it is now situated
in the town of Fulton, in said county, at
the residence and factory on the reni estate described in this cause, on

THURSDAY, THE 25D DAY OF JANU-ARY, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, that is to say: The bone mill and the boiler and engine with all the machinery and implements used on said premises.

And also the household and kitchen furniture and other personal property which belonged to the said Louis Orth. except certain burs and boilers and other machinery bought by said Louis Orth at a sale of property formerly belonging to Michael Herr, and used about the business of the said Louis Orth as it was conducted by him.

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Y. HURDARD.

Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that samplessioners.

I hereby certify that samplessioners have given bond with security approved by me, as required by law and said detree of sale.

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SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DEC

GRO, R. CALDWELL.

Thereby certify that George R. Caldwell
T. J. Parsons, the above named special comalouers, have given bond and security as rough
to the court and by law. — at the said bond
accurity have been approved by me.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marshall comW. Va.

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